# MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP PARKS & REC REATION COMMISSION October 2, 2017 MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Called to Order by Chairman Morris at 7:32 p.m.

Reading of Adequate Notice by Chairman Morris.

**ROLL CALL**: Present: C/Morris, C/Simels, C/DeFelice

C/Russell, C/Aprile, C/Casale

Absent: C/Adornetti, C/Peake, C/Skowronski

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** September 11, 2017

C/Simels made a Motion to approve and R/Russell offered a Second.

Roll Call Vote:

Morris, Simels, DeFelice, Russell, Aprile and Casale vote yes to approve the minutes.

Chairman Morris opened the meeting to the public at 7:34 p.m.

Victor Cappuzzo, a township resident in his junior year addressed the commission regarding his Eagle Scout project. He is proposing to build and install picnic benches at Abate Park. He is looking to match as much as possible the existing benches. Along with the benches he would also like to plant a few trees for shade around the benches. Victor would like to complete the project in June 2018. The Commission would like a few more details before submitting to the Township Committee.

#### Fall Soccer:

C/DeFelice discussed the boys 5th - 8th grade recreation division. The team is more interested in playing full field games then the 4 v 4. They are having trouble scheduling games. We have reached out to Robbinsville and our travel teams for scrimmages. Participation at this age is low and C/DeFelice noted that Recreation and travel are not integrated enough for most travel players to participate.

The secretary also discussed that the MUTS is currently over budget with a couple line items. They have been contacted for explanations.

## **Pop Warner:**

Secretary noted that DPW advised that there has been someone dumping household garbage at Wagner. DPW also communicated that Pop Warner has been keeping Wagner Farm Park clean.

#### Basketball:

Registration is open and the Basketball Board will have more information once the late fee starts. Gym time will be reviewed once the amount of teams have been decided upon.

### Millstone Day:

C/Russell attended Millstone Day and thought it was a good turnout. C/Morris noted he also attended helping out the Home Run Derby. He spoke with Frank, the owner of Frogbridge at the end of the day. Frank though it seemed a little low just with the parking. The Commission will discuss some possible new options for next year.

## **New Business:**

The Secretary asked the Commission to look at a couple dates for Holiday Lighting. It was noted that the school is hosting an event on December 1, 2017. The Commission requested the Secretary contact the Fire Department for the availability of December 8th.

Seeing no new business, Chairman Morris asked for a Motion and a Second to adjourn the meeting. C/Simels made a Motion to Adjourn, C/Aprile offered a Second, and by unanimous vote the meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Peerboom